Volleyball team fares very well

By Tambra Hamlet

On Saturday, March 13, the Appomattox Volleyball team traveled to the Jefferson Forest High School gym to participate in the Region III Volleyball Tournament as one of two representatives from the Seminole District.

In the Raiderettes first game they faced Piedmont District Champion Tunstall. Tunstall was defeated 15-10; 15-4; 16-14. The Raiderettes were led by strong serving by Rhonda Jaggars with 14 points and 9 points by Angie Moore.

The Raiderette spikers; Ruby Smith, Suzan Eye, Rhonda Jaggars, and Angie Moore; had 46 spikes a total of 22 scored or were not returned by the Tunstall team. Patty Roach had 23 sets and Angie Murray had 24 sets to help the spikers.

This win enabled Appomattox to reach the semi-finals and take on Lord Botetourt the Blue Ridge District Champions. The Raiderettes defeated Lord Botetourt in five tough games. Game scores were 15-2; 11-15; 7-13; 15-3; 16-14.

Leading scorers for the Raiderettes was Suzan Eye with 16 serving points and Rhonda Jaggars and Ruby Smith both with 14 serving points.

The Raiderette spikers combined for 47 total spikes 16 of which scored. These spikes were made possible by 17 sets by Patty Roach and 16 sets by Angie Murray.

In the finals Appomattox and Liberty, Seminole District Champions, met to decide the Region III Champion. Liberty defeated the Raiderettes 2-15, 5-15; 15-11, 7-15.

Ruby Smith led the Raiderettes scores with 13 serving points followed by Angie Moore with 3 points.

Angie Murray had 24 sets and Patty Roach had 19 sets to lead the Raiderette spikers for a total of 42 spikes. Eighteen of these were not returned by the Liberty team.

This tournament ended the volleyball season for the Raiderettes. Their district record was 8-2 with an overall record of 10-3.

Schedules

VARSITY BASEBALL 1982

Date	Team	Place	Time
3-19	Cumberland	H	4:00
3-23	Prince Ed.	A	4:00
3-26	Cumberland	A	4:00
3-30	Prince Ed.	H	4:00
4-5	Rustburg	A	4:00
4-8	Altavista	A	4:00
4-9	Buckingham	A	7:30
4-13	Altavista	H	4:30
4-16	Gretna	A	4:30
4-20	Liberty	H	4:30
4-23	Wm. C.	A	4:30
4-27	J. Forest	A	4:30
4-30	Buckingham	H	4:30
5-4	Brookville	H	4:30
5-7	Nelson	A	4:30
5-11	Rustburg	H	4:30

SOFTBALL 1982

Date	Team	Place	Time
3-19	Heritage	H	4:00
3-23	P. Edward	H	4:00
3-26	J. Forest	A	4:00
3-30	P. Edward	A	4:00
4-2	Altavista	H	4:00
4-5	Rustburg	H	4:00
4-9	Buckingham	H	4:00
4-13	Altavista	A	4:30
4-16	Gretna	H	4:30
4-20	Liberty	A	4:30
4-23	Wm. C.	H	4:30
4-27	J. Forest	H	4:30
4-30	Buckingham	A	4:30
5-4	Brookville	A	4:30
5-7	Nelson	H	4:30
5-11	Rustburg	A	4:30

Softball season set

The Raiderette softball team is gearing up this week for a scheduled season-opener Friday against Heritage.

This year's Raiderette team will feature four returning seniors -- third-baseman Jacquetta Booker, right-fielder Vicki Cheatham, pitcher Angie Murray, and center-fielder Lolita Preston.

Robin Paulette, a junior, will return to this year's team as well. She is a catcher. Sophomores returning to this year's team from last year include Kim Hancock, designated hitter; Brenda Wright, first base; Janet Thomas, outfield; and Diane Jones, pitcher.

New additions to this year's team include senior Kim Carter (second base and short stop), juniors Cindy Covington (pitcher, second base), Suzan Eye (pitcher, second base), and Virginia Marshall (outfield), and freshmen Carolyn Cheatham (catcher), Marsha Cheatham (shortstop, second base), Annette Miller (outfield) and Delores Smith (outfield).

Coach Mary Tolley says the team has looked good so far in practice. "I've seen a lot of individual improvement in the girls," Tolley notes. "We've had three pretty good weeks of practice."

Tolley's team will have a tall order to fill in matching the record of last year's team, which finished with a 15-2 record and as co-champs of the district.

Gone from last year's team are Robin Martin, Susan Handy, Karen Johnson and Angie White. "Johnson, Handy and Martin were our numbers 3, 4 and 5 batters," Tolley notes. "That's a lot of offensive punch gone from last year's team," the coach adds.

Tolley notes that Gretna, Rustburg, Nelson and Brookville will all likely be tough competition in the district this year.

"Our success this season will depend largely on how quickly we fill the holes left in the lineup from last year's team, and on how quickly the younger players mature," the coach said.

The Raiderettes will play 16 games this season, and the last nine will count toward the year's district record.

Aerobics class is planned

Registration is now in progress for an Aerobex Class to start Thursday night, March 18 in the gymnasium of the Appomattox Middle School.

This class will meet each Monday and Thursday night from 6:30 until 7:30 for a period of six (6) weeks or twelve sessions. Persons interested in this class must enroll either on Thursday night, March 18 or Monday night March 22. Enrollment will be closed after March 22. Tuition cost will be five dollars ($5.00).

Persons who have not registered for the class are requested to call the adult education coordinator, R. B. Carter, at 352-8253 between the hours of 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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Jane Hix and Janet Morgan will serve as instructors for the class, which is designed to serve as a body conditioning program.

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Season starts Friday

Baseball team gears up

Four returning seniors and seven returning juniors will form the nucleus of this year's varsity Raider baseball team, according to Coach Howard Clabough.

Seniors Keith Mann (shortstop), Ken Caldwell (first base), Jim Hix (third base) and Bobby Wingfield (outfield) are all back from last year's varsity team, which went all the way to the state tournament semi-finals in posting a 16-5 record.

With these four seniors are seven returning juniors: M. J. House (infield, pitcher), Jody Williams (second base), Allen Edmonds (catcher), Tim Bennett (pitcher), Greg Mayberry (pitcher), Kevin Mitchell (pitcher), and Rodney Bryant (center field).

Two juniors on the team for the first time this year are Mike Williams (outfield) and Jay Steward (outfield).

Two sophomore outfielders are up from last year's jayvee team, Gary Ferguson and Jay Chenault. Freshman Randy Phelps, a third baseman, is up from last year's junior varsity squad, as well.

"The team has been enthusiastic and shown a lot of hustle in practice to this point," Coach Howard Clabough says. He notes that the team lost a lot of power hitting to graduation, Kenny Wayne Burks, Neal Cole, Bucky Totty, John Simmons and Ricky Harris, who graduated last year, combined for 60 runs batted in last year.

"We won't have as much power for the long ball this year," Clabough notes.

"This year we'll have to rely more on singles and doubles, baserunning, defense and pitching."

The coach adds that this year's pitching squad should be strong, since all the pitchers are returning from last year with a year's experience under their belts.

Clabough notes that the Seminole is a "tough district in baseball." He says Liberty, Gretna, Rustburg, Nelson County and Buckingham will all be tough competitors this season.

The team is scheduled to play Cumberland Friday at home. Appomattox will play 16 games this season, and the final nine games will count toward the district standings.

"I'm optimistic about our prospects for this season," Coach Clabough commenits. "It's going to be a tall order to match last year's record," the coach concludes. "But we're sure going to give it a shot."

There is a $1 admission charge to all home varsity baseball games.

Golf tourney set

The men's golf activities committee announces the opening golf tournament for the year.

The two-day event will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28 with an entry fee of $8.00 per member.

The captain's choice activity has always been one of the most enjoyed tournaments, especially as the first event of the season. Play will begin with "shotgun starts" at 1 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

The committee (Tony Guthrie, chairman) encourages all members to store your snow shovels, register at the clubhouse and "tee it up" in our "kick-off" tournament, March 27-28!

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Raider Review

By Jane Guill

Probably one of the most hectic jobs at Appomattox County High School belongs to Mrs. Francis Lewis. Mrs. Lewis is responsible for keeping the attendance records.

Over the past three years the attendance has increased, but why? A new program, that began last year involved the use of daily grades. Daily grades were designed as a device to increase attendance. Daily grades are given daily in various forms, according to the teachers discretion.

If a student is habitually absent then they will not get the daily grades which count ⅓ of the six weeks grade.

In the 1979-80 school year, before the daily grade program was initiated, the average attendance was 90.3 percent. Last year, the first year using the daily grading system, the attendance rose to 92.95 percent. The attendance figures are calculated monthly, and at the end of the year. This year, from August to February, the attendance was highest in August-September with an average of 95.54 percent, and was lowest in December with 91.54 percent. Mrs. Lewis commented that daily grades was not the only factor that encouraged students to come to school, but it helped a great deal. She also said that a big concentration is being put on attendance this year, with more letters being sent home, and more personal contact with parents.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, chemistry and biology teacher at ACHS, said daily grades do not affect her students, because "college preparatory students come to school anyway." Miss Mary Lane ninth grade English teacher, said that daily grades do not affect her classes either because, "ninth graders come anyway."

Mrs. Lewis said, "Since I came here in 1977, the past three years the attendance has not been below 90 percent monthly, but when I first came the attendance was below 90 percent, especially in the spring.

Aside from keeping attendance records, Mrs. Lewis has a great many jobs at ACHS. She handles tardies to classes and to school. She grants the early dismissal notes, works with guidance, sends out letters about absences and tardies, sets up any needed homebound instruction, and does some secretarial duties. Mrs. Lewis is also in charge of the in-school suspension program.

The in-school suspension program is set up for students who have gotten into trouble. They have to spend the entire day by themselves, and cannot leave for any reason, without Mrs. Lewis escorting them. If the teacher desires for them to do work they can, but they are suppose to get a 0 for the days work. Mrs. Lewis commented, "For some students it works, but for some it doesn't."

Although Mrs. Lewis isn't a teacher, she probably knows a great deal more about some students, than some teachers do.

SEVEN HIGH SCHOOL seniors from this area who have enrolled in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program were honored by the Air Force with a dinner last week at Maude's. Shown above are (front, from left) Dale Baldwin, Bruce Reed, Mike Seamster, (back from left) John Elder, Doug Powell, Tony Webb, Tim Webb, and Staff Sgt. Dan Mote. The seven young men have jobs reserved for them in the Air Force as soon as their complete high school. The group, recruited out of the Air Force's Lynchburg recruiting station, is an unusually large one from a single area, according to an Air Force spokesman. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Farmville lawn-garden show slated

Saturday, March 20 will find several hundred area residents attending the

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Second Annual Farmville Area Lawn and Garden Show. Intended to highlight fruits, flowers, vegetables, and lawn care, the show will feature a variety of seminars, commercial and educational exhibits during the two-day show.

Located in the Farmville Armory on Longwood Avenue, visitors will find wall to wall displays of lawn and garden seeds and supplies, including mowers and rillers of every size and descriptions. Show hours are Saturday, March 20 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 21 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Attendance is free and there will be a door prize of fifty dollars.

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ACHS seniors set for job fair

Appomattox County High School Sophomores will participate in a Career Fair at Central Virginia Community College, on Monday, March 22.

This will be the seventh annual Career Fair to be sponsored jointly by CVCC, the Lynchburg Area Personnel and Guidance Association and the Personnel Association of Central Virginia.

Sophomores from the school systems of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell Counties and the City of Lynchburg will be provided with general, practical information about major career areas that will be available as they enter the job market after high school or college.

Twenty-four broad career areas will be represented by parctitioners from business, industry and government. These representatives will each be assigned a room at CVCC for the two-day program. Students from the area high schools will be transported by bus to CVCC and will attend three 25-minute presentations of their choice.

Career Fair began in 1975 and has grown and changed each year. It is a unique opportunity for the educational institutions and the business, industry and government of the area to work together to span the gap between formal education and the world of work. In the past, both students and the presenters have rated the program very highly on a written evaluation.

This may be the first time that many sophomores have actually talked to someone working in a certain career. Students may begin to make concrete decisions about their pursuit of a career or careers soon after the Career Fair. Further, decisions concerning curriculum for the remainder of high school must be made at the end of the sophomore year. Career Fair could be a factor in making these important decisions.

The high school counselors and teachers will help students decide on the areas that they will attend. They will also provide counseling and follow-up after the Career Fair. The presenters will be prepared to talk about their personal career and their field in general. The students will participate by asking surprisingly insightful and probing questions as they gain firsthand information about career opportunities.

AMS news

Some of the parents of our Middle School students may have had their curiosity aroused by talk of the MATH-A-THON taking place this month. We certainly hope so!

Many of our students have participated in the past in such events as Skate-a-Thons for cystic fibrosis and Walk-a-Thons for the March of Dimes. These charities certainly deserve our wholehearted support and these events offer participants the chance to give unselfishly through their physical endurance and strength. The Math-A-Thon, however, will promote challenges to their young MINDS as well.

So what is the Math-A-Thon? It's an annual event sponsored by its founder, TV star Danny Thomas, and St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Research Center. Its purpose is to raise the funds necessary to continue research into all presently incurable and crippling children's diseases. Students who participate sign up sponsors just as they do in other charity fund-raising events. Each participant receives a funbook of 200 math problems in the form of cartoons, puzzles, magic

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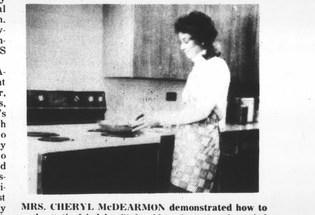
MISS TERESA CRAWLEY, a Longwood College senior; from Chase City, Va. recently completed her second student teaching assignment in Appomattox. Miss Crawley, who majored in elementary education, completed her required student teaching at the A.E.S. during the fall. Her desire to receive a double certification prompted the second student teaching assignment at A.M.S., where she was assigned to Mrs. Frances Goin and Mrs. Jeffree Wilkerson of the math department. Although Miss Crawley expressed the fact that she enjoyed her student teaching experience, she is eager for graduation and the prospects of a classroom of her own. She did an outstanding job and we wish her well.



MRS. CHERYL McDEARMON demonstrated how to make "stir fried beef" for Mrs. Staten's 6th period Home Economics class on March 10, 1982. She talked to the students about Oriental cooking and demonstrated the use of a WOK. This week students in Mrs. Staten's Home Ec. classes will be presenting their own demonstrations in different areas of food preparation.

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